

SCS SB 1 -- COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS

This bill changes the provisions of Section 162.069, RSMo, regarding communications between school district employees and students as they were passed in SCS SB 54 in 2011 as follows:

- (1) Changes the date by which a school district must adopt a written policy concerning employee-student communication from January 1, 2012, to March 1, 2012;
- (2) Repeals provisions prohibiting the establishment, maintenance, or use of a work-related Internet site by a teacher if the site is not open to school administrators and parents and provisions prohibiting a teacher from establishing, maintaining, or using a non-work-related Internet site which allows exclusive access with a current or former student; and
- (3) Repeals the provisions requiring specific elements to be included in the policy but requires the policy to include the use of electronic media and other mechanisms to prevent improper communications between staff members and students.